



agricultural economy

agriculture




An economy based on farming or ranching.


The practice of growing crops and raising animals for food, fiber, or other uses by humans.



archaeological site

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archaeology



A place where ancient people were active and left behind objects that are of historical interest.

The study of the life and culture of ancient people.



artifact

crop



An object, such as a tool, made by humans.

A type of plant or the seasonal production of plants grown by humans for food, animal feed, or fiber.



domestication

economy



The process of taming wild animals and growing wild plants to live and reproduce in ways that are useful for humans.

Activities related to the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.



environment

fanya



The conditions and surroundings
where organisms live.

A Spanish unit of volume equal to
about 12 gallons, used mostly for dry
goods, such as grains.



grove

hunter-gatherer economy



A group of trees growing together.

An economy based on collecting
foods and natural resources from
the surroundings.



irrigate

land use



To supply water to plants through pipes, artificial channels, or other methods.

The way land is used by humans, such as for farming, housing, and habitat protection.



league

livestock



A unit of distance equal to between 2.4 miles and 4.6 miles.

Animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs, that are raised for food and other uses.



native species

natural object



Plants, animals, and other organisms that are found naturally in a place.

Things like shells, trees, and rocks that are found in nature.



natural resources

natural system



Materials, such as soil, water, minerals, and energy, that people use from nature and natural systems.

The parts, processes, and cycles in an environment, and the interactions among plants, animals, and other organisms with their environment.



nonnative species

padre



A plant, animal, or other organism that was brought to a new place by humans.

A Franciscan priest; means "father" in Spanish.



ranch**o**

reser**voir**



The Spanish word for a ranch.

A lake or other storage area where
water is collected and kept for
future use.



self-sufficient

SOW



Able to provide for oneself without the help of others.

To spread seeds in or on soil
for growing.



surplus

The amount of goods above the amount needed to meet one's own needs.